

Remarks

The Office Action dated May 18, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-8, 10-11, 13, and 15-20 are pending in this application. Claims 9, 12, and 14 have been canceled. Claims 1-13 and 15-20 are subject to restriction requirement.

Applicants elect for prosecution in this application all claims that belong to Group I, i.e., Claims 1-8, 10-11, 13, and 15-20.

Group II Claims 9 and 12 have been canceled. Claims 10 and 11 have been amended to depend from independent Claim 1 (Group I) and therefore, Applicants submit that dependent Claims 10 and 11 should now be considered part of Group I.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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